

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 2, 2002 has been carefully considered. The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indicated allowability of claims 1-18. The specification has been amended to include the status of the non-provisional application from which the current application claims priority. The Applicants believe the amendment to the specification does not introduce new matter. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/662,706 filed September 15, 2000 (currently pending), which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/154,215 filed on September 16, 1999, both of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.